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In re application of

Yoshi HAMASHIMA

Serial No. 711,017

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Group Art Unit 122

Examiner R. Benson

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 12, 1985
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, immediately preceding line 1, insert the
following: This application is a continuation in part of
application (Serial) No. 656,731, filed October 1, 1984 (now
abandoned).

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Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following
remarks.

The specification has been amended to insert reference
to Applicant's parent application.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for
restriction.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, the Appli-
cant hereby elects, for prosecution in the present application,
the invention designated by the Examiner as Group I. It is to
be emphasized that this election is made by the Applicant while
retaining his right to file divisional applications directed to
the non-elected subject matter with the protection afforded by
35 USC 121.